



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:	)	Group Art Unit:	3627
Toysiyasu L. Kunii	)	Examiner:	Bryan J. Jaketic
Serial No.: 09/991,953	)	Attorney Docket:	13826
Filed: November 26, 2001	)		
For: ELECTRONIC COMMERCIAL	)		
TRANSACTION SUPPORTING METHOD)	)		
AND SYSTEM, AND BUSINESS	)		
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	)		
SYSTEM THEREFOR	)		

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.